June 15, 2010

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean-Marie BASSET et al. Conf. 3629

Application No. 10/525,252 Group 1797

Filed September 19, 2005 Examiner M. Savage

REMOVAL OF METAL IONS FROM AQUEOUS EFFLUENTS

AMENDMENT

MS RCE Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 15, 2010, for which the period for response has been extended by <u>two</u> months, a Request for Continued Examination being concurrently filed, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.